

Abstract of the Disclosure

A moving handrail superior in durability is provided. The moving handrail for a passenger includes a linear belt of which two end portions are connected forming a loop. This 5 linear belt is composed of: a single-layer or multilayer of thermoplastic elastomer of C-shape in cross section; metallic and web-shaped metal stretch inhibitors disposed along a longitudinal direction of the thermoplastic elastomer; and base members coupled inside of the thermoplastic elastomer. 10 The thermoplastic elastomer, metal stretch inhibitor and base member are integrally molded. In the connection portion, a splice junction between the metal stretch inhibitors and a joint where the base members are connected together at both end portions with the use of an auxiliary backing are disposed 15 so as not to overlap in a direction of thickness of the moving handrail. Further, the metal stretch inhibitors having been spliced are enclosed with a thermoplastic elastomer.